

## Message Text

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FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION SECSTATE IMMEDIATE FROM BANGKOK AUG  
27 REPEATED FOR YOU:

QUOTE

S E C R E T BANGKOK 13352

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR TH

SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER THANOM ON FORCE REDUCTIONS

REF: STATE 169457

I APPRECIATE PROMPT RESPONSE TO RESULTS OF OUR  
TALKS WITH THAI LAST FRIDAY. I EXPECT TO SEE THE PRIME  
MINISTER BEFORE HIS WEDNESDAY MEETING WITH THE PRESS  
AND HOPE TO BE ARMED WITH WASHINGTON'S VIEWS AS TO WHAT  
HE CAN APPROPRIATELY SAY ABOUT TIMING OF FIRST MOVE-  
MENTS UNDER U.S. FORCE REDUCTIONS ANNOUNCED AUGUST 25.  
FOR EXAMPLE, IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL IF HE COULD STATE  
THAT HE HAS BEEN INFORMED BY US "FIRST INCREMENTS OF  
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3550 WILL BE LEAVING THAILAND WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS" OR SOME

SUCH FORMULATION. I REQUIRE GUIDANCE NO LATER THAN CLOSE  
OF BUSINESS HERE AUGUST 28. UNGER.

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